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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Railroad car shops at Bristol, Tenn., burned; loss over $75,000. —— Debate upon the Reapportionment bill continued in House. ——Committee amendments to the Army Reorganization bill were agreed to by the Senate, except the committee amendment that volunteer officers might be appointed to second lieutenancies in the regular army. —— The Census Bureau says the centre of population of the United States is near Columbus, Ind. —— A number of arrests of makers of all silver counterfeit coins have been made in New York. —— The gold in the U. S. treasury amounts to $486,709,005, breaking all records. —— Boers are still active in Cape Colony. —— Controlling interest in the New Jersey Central railroad has been sold to the Reading railroad. —— The tobacco factory of Cox & Son, Winston, N. C., was fired by an incendiary Thursday night; Mr. Charles Cox was attacked by the incendiary and shot and stabbed; his assailant is unknown. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4 per cent., cotton dull, middling uplands 10½c; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 46c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 28½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.75; spirits turpentine firm at 36½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; winds generally northeasterly, brisk on the coast. Monday probably fair.

Port Almanac--January 6.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.03 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	8 21 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10 51 A. M.

The allies are closing in on the North Pole. There are several expeditions to strike out for it from different directions.

Ex-Governor Curtis H. Brogden died, from a lingering illness and old age combined, at his home near Goldsboro Friday, in his 85th year.

It is said that England distrusts the Czar and regards America with suspicion. And probably the Czar and America reciprocate as to England.

Statistics show that there is a continuous increase of suicides in this country. Perhaps they can't stand the extraordinary "prosperity" the country is enjoying.

There is entirely too much trifling with Kentucky's good name. It was reported that there were 30 homicides in that State on Christmas day, when there were only 29.

A benevolent society in Chicago has opened a "penny" lunch house, where a "good, wholesome breakfast" can be had for 3 cents, and a "spread" for 5 cents. Patrons are not expected to spend themselves unnecessarily.

There is a denizen of New Jersey who has such a hankering for candy that when he has not the money to buy it he can't resist the temptation to steal it. That's what got him into the calaboose. He should proceed at once to hire himself out to some candy shop.

About 35,000 people, men, women and children, rushed to the Nome gold find last year, at a cost of about $10,000,000 for the lot, and the total output of the mines was about $3,000,000. Every dollar's worth grubbed out cost more than three, which is doubtless true of every dollar's worth of gold dug out of the earth.

The creamery business is growing in Georgia. A large creamery will soon be in operation at Athens; the one at Sparta will be increased by an addition of 150 cows. The first one was started at Griffin about two years ago. Since that time several have been established, and they are becoming general throughout the State.

Major Pond, the lecturer steerer, is having trouble. He brought Winston Churchill over here to lecture at $250 a lecture. Winston is striking for higher pay. The Major had a somewhat similar experience with Dr. Talmage. He took him over to England to lecture at $250 a night. The Doctor had hardly swallowed more than two or three mouthfuls of London atmosphere before he struck Pond for a raise, and Pond had to come to time.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamer *Khio*, from Hamburg, for Wilmington, N. C., sailed from Bermuda, W. I., yesterday.

— A special meeting of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks will be held to-morrow night to initiate new members.

— Messrs. Zachary & Zachary are selling fine mantles at cost. Their ad. appears in another column of this issue.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the sickness of Mr. P. Heinsberger, the genial secretary of the Merchants' Association.

— The Knights and Ladies of Honor will install officers to-morrow night. Deputy Grand Protector J. M. McGowan will be the installing officer.

— The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this month will have the consideration of several matters of importance suggested by State Geologist Holmes.

— A Motto meeting will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon by Rev. A. D. McClure. The service will begin at 5 o'clock. All men are invited.

— The local cotton market was quoted at the closing yesterday by the Produce Exchange at 9¼ cents for middling—an advance of an eighth over previous quotations.

— The usual "first Monday" meetings will be held to-morrow—the County Commissioners in the afternoon; the Aldermen and Cape Fear Camp of Veterans in the evening.

— Messrs. Horace M. Emerson, Jr., S. S. Heide, Irving Bear, Thomas D. Meares, Jr., and Pierre Holmes returned to Horner's School yesterday, and Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., to Chapel Hill.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet to-morrow afternoon. At the meeting a superintendent of roads will be elected, as is done annually. Capt. John Barry now holds the position.

— The STAR learns that in addition to the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves, it is very probable that Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will also attend the inauguration exercises at Raleigh Tuesday week.

— Frank Wilkinson, colored, was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday for failure to work the county roads in Harnett township. He was adjudged guilty and fined $2 and costs.

— Maggie Gilligan, a white housekeeper in a place of ill-repute at No. 309 Castle street, was seized with fits at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died within half an hour. Coroner Stokes viewed the corpse and ordered its burial.

— Passed Assistant Surgeon C. P. Werlenbaker, who was formerly in charge of the Marine Hospital here and who was a few months ago ordered to New Orleans, La., has now been ordered to proceed for special temporary duty at Shreveport, La.

— The Atlanta *Daily News* of Friday, prints two excellent portraits of Misses Nan and Susie Clark, of Tarboro, in whose honor Miss Mabel Powers gave a delightful cotillon Friday evening at her home in Atlanta, and who are quite well known in Wilmington.

— Zeb Vance Lodge, No. 140, Knights of the Mystic Chain, of this city, has surrendered its charter to the grand lodge. The membership decreased within the first year of the establishment of the lodge from 150 to 40, and on account of local dissatisfaction it was decided best to disband.

— The police were unable yesterday to fathom the mystery of the unknown man reported to have been drowned at Market street dock early in the morning. Very little interest was manifested in the occurrence yesterday, and the opinion is expressed that the policeman who reported the affair, was probably mistaken as to the object which fell overboard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Embroideries.
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed rye.
A. D. Brown—Embroideries.
Zachary & Zachary—Notice.
Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New goods.
Davis Livery Stables—Speedy.
S. & B. Solomon.—Carpet sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Elegance.
Hall & Pearsall—American salt.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. Veterans—Attention.
Wanted—Furnished rooms.
Wanted—Shipments beef cattle.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, wagons.
Notice—Positions under government

Port Paragraphs.

The schooner *Nellie Floyd*, Capt. Neilsen, arrived yesterday from New York, with a cargo of salt for Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated.

The schooner *Charles H. Sprague*, Capt. Harper, arrived last evening from Lewes, Del., with a cargo of fish scrap for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

The schooner *Robert A. Snyder* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company for New York.

'Phone your order to F. P. Lamb, No. 436 (Bell.) for Foster's celebrated cider. Healthful, refreshing and temperate. Endorsed by hundreds of people in Wilmington. Delivered to any part of the city on shortest notice.

CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Most Emphatic Protest by Col. Waddell Against Russell-Reynolds Dicker.

HAS ISSUED A SIGNED CARD

In Which He Denounces in Scathing Terms Any Endorsement by Democrats of the Governor--Protest from Members of the Bar.

The general belief that there is a systematic effort being made in the State to induce Governor Russell to resign his office and be appointed Chief Justice by his logical successor, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, to succeed the late Judge W. T. Faircloth, has raised a storm of indignation all over the State. Some charge that for selfish motives the Southern Railway is behind the scheme and such procedure would be an outrage upon the judiciary of the State. Others contend that as Judge Faircloth is to be succeeded by a Republican from the East, Governor Russell is the logical candidate, and his resignation and appointment by Reynolds would not be out of place. For the past two days letters of endorsement and protest against such proceedure have been pouring into Raleigh from both Democratic and Republican sources to such an extent that the state of affairs has indeed become perplexing and the outcome is awaited with interest.

In Wilmington the situation was not regarded seriously until yesterday and as nightfall approached, interest in the matter began to reach fever heat. The most significant utterances anent the subject were by Col. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city and a leading member of the New Hanover bar, who last night issued the following card which does not mince words and which, it is said, gives voice to the sentiments of many of the citizens of Wilmington and of the State:

Mayor Waddell's Card.

TO THE STAR: I wish to record my protest as a member of the Bar of Wilmington, and as a citizen and Democrat, against the action of some Democratic lawyers in soliciting Governor Russell to resign his office and "accept" the office of Chief Justice of the State. It is soliciting him to make an infamous political bargain with the Lieutenant Governor. It is condoning a career of judicial outrage, and intense partisan malignity. It is gratuitous slobbering over a Radical office-holder who has been threatened with impeachment by Democrats. It is repudiating decency and Democracy. It is insulting and outraging the people of Wilmington, who were forced into revolution by Russellism.

What is the excuse given for it? Why, it is simply this: That unless the Bar endorse Russell he will appoint some Radical who is alleged to be incompetent! Suppose he were to threaten to appoint a negro or an idiot—would that justify anyone, especially a Democrat, in endorsing him for the place? Would it not rather be a reason for not doing it? Will the people of Wilmington countenance this thing by remaining silent? Did they mean anything by what they did two years ago? Or, if so, have they lost their self respect since that time?

For one I most earnestly protest.

A. M. WADDELL.

Petitions From Wilmington Bar.

As it had been given out by close friends of Governor Russell that his action in the matter would be largely directed by the opinion of the bar of the State, naturally members of the profession in Wilmington manifested greatest interest yesterday in the developments. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, R. G. Grady, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. L. Stevens, C. D. Weeks and L. V. Grady, of the New Hanover bar, are accredited by the Raleigh newspapers as having joined in a petition favoring the arrangement to have Russell become Chief Justice in the manner indicated. Telegrams from George Rountree and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., were also reported as having been sent to the Governor stating that "if appointment is Republican, sentiment favors you."

A counter petition was drawn up last night after dark and signed as follows:

"The undersigned members of the Bar of the City of Wilmington, astonished and indignant at the publication of telegrams and letters addressed to the Governor of the State, urging him to resign and take the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, wish to enter our protest against such an indecent and outrageous trafficking with the highest judicial office of the State.

"Alfred Moore Waddell, Iredell Meares, Robert Ruark, Ed. S. Battle, W. B. McKoy, Geo. L. Peschau.

"Other members of the Bar coincide with these views, but their signatures to this protest cannot be obtained to-night."

Congressman Bellamy's Views.

A Raleigh newspaper having published the name of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy in the list of those favoring Russell's appointment, Mr. George L. Peschau, his law partner, last night telegraphed him at Washington the following:

"Certain newspapers publish your endorsement of Russell for Chief Justice. Wire me facts."

To this telegram Mr. Peschau received the following reply:

"George L. Peschau, Esq., Willmington, N. C.

"It is not true. He is the last man in the State I would endorse. A Governor who was about to be impeached is not the man for Chief Justice.

"JNO. D. BELLAMY."

Rumor About Appointment.

A report gained currency on the streets last night that the appointment had been made by Russell and had been furnished exclusively to the *Morning Post*, of Raleigh, which was favorable to his candidature, and to one or two Raleigh correspondents of other papers. The resignation and appointment act, it is said, did not take place, but the plum was given to another—Furches. This, however, was not verified.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Will Be Elaborately Celebrated by Veterans and Daughters of Confederacy.

The veterans of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., of this city, are already making extensive preparations for the annual celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, which falls this year on next Saturday week. The day—January 9th,—is a legal holiday in North Carolina and it is hoped to enlist the sympathies of the community at large in the commendable movement of observing each year appropriate exercises in honor of the Confederate Chieftain, who is worshipped by every true Southerner.

The address will be by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., of this city, and will be delivered at the Opera House. The Sons of Veterans will be given a conspicuous place in the line of march from the armory to the place of speaking and all veterans, irrespective of their places of residence, are expected to join heartily in the exercises.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, as usual, will have a bountiful spread of refreshments to which all veterans and sons of veterans are invited.

NO CONTESTS FROM THIS STATE.

North Carolinians in Congress—Mr. Bellamy on Reapportionment.

A special telegram from Washington, D. C., says:

There will be, so far as known here, no Congressional contest from North Carolina in the next Congress. Neither of the Kitchins will have a contest on his hands as threatened at one time. Mr. Thomas is in the State at present, but so far as heard from Mr. Fowler has filed no notice of contest. The time for notice expired January 1.

Mr. Claudius Dockery was circulating about the House corridors today endeavoring to inject some ginger into his father's contested case against Bellamy. So far as can be learned he met with a chilly reception. There is little likelihood that the case will ever again be heard from.

Mr. Bellamy is in favor of 386 members of the next House. This will give North Carolina ten members and leave Virginia and South Carolina undisturbed. It looks now that Mr. Klutz may stand alone in the delegation in favor of the Hopkins bill, which fixes the House membership at 357, as at present, and leaves North Carolina with nine members.

MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD.

Mr. Bellamy's Bill for its Improvement Passed the Senate Yesterday.

The bill introduced in Congress by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy at the last session, appropriating $5,000 out of the public funds to enclose and beautify the Moore's Creek battle grounds in Pender county, was yesterday passed by the Senate.

It is expected that this amount of money will soon be available for the improvement. The grounds are already kept in fair condition by the Moore's Creek Monument Association, and a beautiful monument has been erected on the spot where the famous revolutionary battle was fought. The appropriation secured by Mr. Bellamy will come as a welcome service to his constituents in Pender and New Hanover counties.

The Naval Reserves.

At an informal meeting of a large number of the members of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, held last night, it was definitely decided to attend the inauguration Tuesday week, at Raleigh. Every member who can attend is requested to give his name at once to Secretary C. E. McMillan in order that all arrangements for transportation, etc., may be made. Employers are also again urged to allow employes belonging to the division to attend the exercises if they so desire.

A special drill of the company will be held Monday night, after which there will be a meeting at which time it will be officially decided to take the trip.

Preparing for Inauguration.

In anticipation of its trip to Raleigh upon the occasion of Governor Aycock's inauguration, January 15th, the Wilmington Light Infantry will have special drills to-morrow and Thursday nights, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. It is especially desired by Captain Adrian that these drills shall be well attended, as the success of the company's appearance in the Capital City will depend much upon the extra training given in this way.

Will Work the Roads.

In Mayor Waddell's court yesterday John Waddill, colored, was sent to the county roads for thirty days for being drunk and down. Son Carlton, colored, one of the vagrants who was arrested Thursday night with a number of others in the boiler room of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., was sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang along with the other of his associates.

Returned to Texas Home.

Dr. Jos. D. Hanby, wife and child, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Hanby, have returned to Paris, Texas. Dr. Hanby is president of the Paris Surgical and Medical Institute, where chronic diseases and deformities of the human body are treated by the Phreno Pathic system. The STAR is glad to know Dr. Hanby is doing so well.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Will Atkinson arrived from Washington, D. C., yesterday.

— Mrs. Dr. Robt. Jones, of Newbern, is here on a visit to Mrs. C. S. Grainger.

— Mr. J. B. Cooper returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Faison, N. C.

— Mr. H. Walters and Mr. Pembroke Jones and family left last night for New York.

— Mr. Brooks French left last night for Macon, after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. W. J. Thomas, of Charlotte, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. T. C. Dickinson, who has been sick for the past two weeks with fever, is able to be out again.

— Miss Annie K. Harper returned to the Greensboro Female College yesterday, after spending the holidays at home.

— Mrs. F. Rheinstein and sons, Messrs. Sydney and Alfred, left last night for New York, after visiting relatives in the city.

— Miss Cammie Lord returned yesterday from Newbern and will resume her classes in dancing to-morrow afternoon and evening.

— Mrs. Charles E. Borden, after spending some time in the city with relatives, returned to Richmond yesterday accompanied by her sister, Miss Fannie Taylor.

— Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Virginia, manager of the company establishing the Menhaden fishery near Southport, arrived in the city last evening to look after his interests here.

— These were registered at The Orton during yesterday: Messrs. H. W. Hood, Southport; Z. M. Moore, Charlotte; C. L. Martin and wife, Newport News; Jno. H. D. Rowan, Trenton, N. C.

FUNERAL OF DOROTHY MACRAE

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Family Residence—Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral of Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, whose sad death occurred Friday evening, was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 715 Market street. The service was conducted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church. The funeral was attended by many friends of the bereaved family.

The music was rendered by a choir composed of the following: Misses Mary Calder, Carrie White, Lizzie Waddell; Messrs. C. S. Grainger and J. Van B. Metts. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery and the mound was covered with flowers. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Dr. C. P. Bolles, Messrs. H. M. Chase, J. V. Grainger, and D. H. Lippitt.

OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT.

"My Daughter-in-Law," a Dainty and and Wholesome Drama.

The attraction at the Opera House next Tuesday evening is one that will appeal strongly, it is said, to the theatre-goers who appreciate and patronize the dainty and wholesome in the drama. The company, which is headed by Miss Marion Convere, Mrs. Ida Jeffreys-Goodfriend and Mr. Douglas J. Wood, are exponents of the best type of refined comedy. In their new play "My Daughter in Law," it is said, they are seen at their very best. This comedy scored the most emphatic success of any play of its kind last year in London, and when subsequently produced in New York City at Daniel Froham's Lyceum Theatre it ran for over one hundred nights, not only duplicating but exceeding its London success. The play is a three act comedy, somewhat farcecical in character, and is handled with a dexterity and tastefulness quite exceptional in plays of this type.

The advance sale opens to-morrow morning at Gerken's and every indication points to a heavy sale and an early rush, there being no increase in prices.

Will Work For Southern Railway.

Mr Edgar R. Roby, who for some time has acceptably filled the position of private secretary to Traffic Manager T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave this morning for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position with the Southern Railway. Mr. Roby is a very clever young man and his numerous friends, though reluctant to give him up, are delighted at his success. He has been the organist at Fifth Street Methodist Church for quite awhile and he will be much missed by that congregation.

Chief Engineer Owen.

Chief Engineer F. E. Owen, of the U. S. revenue cutter service, who was recently transferred from the S. S. *Algonquin* to Milwaukee, Wis., after spending a few days with relatives in the city, left last night for Washington. He will report at his new station in a few days. Mrs. Owen and children will remain here with relatives a while longer before joining Mr. Owen in their new home. Chief Owen is very popular in Wilmington and he and his wife will be much missed by his many friends here.

Moved to Richmond.

Mrs. C. M. Harriss and daughters, Misses Katie and Mattie, left yesterday for Richmond, where they will make their future home. Their departure from Wilmington is deeply regretted by many friends. Miss Louola Harriss will remain here for a few days visiting friends before going to Richmond.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Systematic Efforts to Reorganize George Davis Camp, of This City.

MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Appeal from Capt. James I. Metts and Commander Biscoe Hindman Asking Them to Perpetuate Organization of Their Fathers.

The STAR mentioned some time ago the efforts that were being made in Wilmington for a reorganization of the local camp Sons of Veterans, and commended the move to its young readers who were eligible to membership in the organization. By request it now publishes a further appeal by Capt. James I. Metts, as follows:

"I wish to call the attention of the George Davis Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and all sons of Confederate Veterans to the appeal printed below from their Commander-in Chief Biscoe Hindman.

To further and perpetuate the organization, you are invited, and it is earnestly desired that every Son of a Confederate Veteran in the city will be present at the monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory, Monday at 8 P. M., and to participate in devising plans for the upbuilding and creating enthusiasm in their organization, which will make it second to none in the Southern States. There are many from 14 years old up, whose fathers were gallant, brave heroes in the war. They should feel honored at being the offspring of such grand men, and wish to perpetuate their noble deeds of daring and suffering. Other towns much smaller are well organized and doing good work. Respectfully,

JAMES I. METTS,
Commander Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 6, 1900.

Mr. James I. Metts, Commander, Confederate Camp, Wilmington, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—As the Veterans have a successful Camp in your city, I am earnestly desirous that the sons follow at once in the lead of their fathers by organizing a camp. The valuable influence of yourself and camp are earnestly requested to aid the boys in their preliminary organization. I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly hand the enclosed circulars to some prominent son who will agree to take immediate action towards organizing a camp. It would hold him materially if you would arrange for veteran camp to meet with the Sons at this preliminary meeting so as to give them informal talks and suggestions. The glorious and unsurpassed record of the Confederate Soldier should be kept alive in every possible manner by the Sons, and I, therefore, feel sure that we can count on you to help us toward immediate organization. It will be my heartiest pleasure, as it is my official duty to give any information or render any service in my power. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very respectfully yours.
BISCOE HINDMAN,
Commander in Chief.

Commander George D. Crow of Camp No. 5, U. S. C. V., in another column calls a meeting of that organization to be held to-morrow night, as suggested in the card of Capt. Metts and it is earnestly desired that there shall be a very large attendance.

DR. RICHARD J. PRICE

Appointed Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Army and Ordered to Manila.

Dr. Richard J. Price, one of Wilmington's most popular and esteemed young men and a physician with a bright future who about three weeks ago was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States army, with rank of first lieutenant, has received orders from the War Department directing him to proceed at once to San Francisco and there embark for Manila to join the army in the Philippines. He will leave Monday for the Pacific coast and will take the "Sunset Limited" railroad via New Orleans.

Dr. Price stood an examination before the U. S. Board of Medical Examiners at Fortress Monroe, Va., early in September and was soon after notified that he had passed successfully and would receive his appointment in regular order. He has received his commission and is now in the regular service.

Dr. Price has numerous friends in Wilmington who will be delighted to learn of his appointment, but will regret exceedingly that he will be stationed so far from home. His departure will be felt by all who know him.

Special School Appropriation.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is issuing the warrants to the several county treasurers for their pro rata share of the $100,000 special appropriation by the Legislature to the schools of the State. The amounts to a number of the counties are as follows: New Hanover, $1,153; Anson, $1,204 28; Beaufort, $1,176.15; Bladen, $996.54; Brunswick, $689.78; Columbus, $1,209.66; Craven, $1,150.52; Cumberland, $1,739.84; Duplin, $1,168.28; Harnett, $881.84; Mecklenburg, $2,737.74; Moore, $1,242.68; Onslow, $613.42; Pender, $735.84; Richmond, $1,540.66; Robeson, $1,988 84; Sampson, $1,487.16; Union, $1,539.29; Wake, $2,785.94; Wayne, $1,616.75; Wilson, $1,220.69.

Will Hunt at Little River, S. C.

Messrs. J. K. Williams, A. S. Williams, D. R. Williams and George Harriss will form a party of successful hunters who will leave before day on the steamer *Compton* to-morrow morning for a week's sport around Little River, Horry county, S. C. Game is said to be especially plentiful in that section this season and the party are expecting a royal time.

A. D. BROWN.

Embroideries, Laces and White Goods.

To the Ladies of Wilmington and the surrounding country:

YOU are cordially and respectfully invited to call and examine the most beautiful selection of NEW EMBROIDERIES we have ever shown in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss. Some of the match sets are just magnificent, and the All-Over Embroideries are all entirely new patterns this season. We have in stock quite an extensive assortment of LACES and WHITE GOODS, but will receive many new things during the week.

We are offering some extra values in White Bed Spreads. Don't fail to see them.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

Jan 1 tf

Carpet Sale.

New Goods Arriving

and scarcity of room is a puzzler for any merchant. This is just our fix now We must have room. So for this week we will sell—

Our regular fifty-cent Ingrain Carpet at 40c
Our regular forty-cent Ingrain Carpet " 35c
Our regular thirty-five-cent Ingrain Carpet " 25c
Our regular dollar Brussels Carpet " 75c
Our regular sixty-cent Brussels Carpet " 45c

Sale Begins Monday morning.

S. & B. Solomon.

Wholesale. . . . Retail.

jan 6 tf

Death of a Little Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolff have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little daughter, Mary S. Wolff, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 818 South Front street. Death was caused by pneumonia. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon, with interment at Bellevue cemetery.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the company's office, 622½ Princess street, on Monday, January 7th, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD J. JONES, Sec. and Treas.
January 4th, 1901. jan 5 2t

Notice.

Only 4 days more that you can buy any MANTLES AT COST. We have several nice ones yet, and will sell them AT COST less the freight charges to Raleigh, N. C.

Remember

we close January 10th, 1901.

ZACHARY & ZACHARY.

W. T. CATES,
Manager Wilmington office.
jan 6 1t

Opera House

Tuesday, January 8th.

MISS MARION CONVERE,
MRS. IDA JEFFREYS GOODFRIEND,
Supported by
Mr. DOUGLAS J. WOOD
and a special company, presenting
The Lyceum Theatre, N. Y., Comedy Success,

"My Daughter-in-Law."

By Fabrice Carre and Paul Bilhaud.
Management of S. Goodfriend.
Prices, $1.00, 75 and 50c. Sale opens at Gerken's Monday morning. jan 5 3t

Schr. "Nellie Floyd"

HAS ARRIVED WITH

459 tons American Salt.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

COTTON AND OTHER FACTORS.

The time was when we spoke of "king cotton," which played a leading part in the industrial economy of the South. As a product of the soil it is still king in the South and will doubtless continue to be for some time to come. The prominent part it plays makes it an interesting product even to those who are not directly interested in it either as producers, handlers or manufacturers. The progress it has made within a century is thus told by Wm. V. King, Superintendent of the New York Cotton Exchange, in a communication published in the New York *World:*

"The close of the present century suggests a brief review of the cotton industry of this country, the remarkable growth of which from a crop of about 9.000 bales in the year 1790—will be shown by a glance at the following figures:

Total production—	Bales
1800 1801	120.000
1821 1822	535,000
1834 1835	1,180,000
1850 1851	2,451 000
1860 1861	3,850,000
1870 1871	4 330 000
1880 1881	6 605,000
1890 1891	8 652 000
1898 1899	11.274 000
1899 1900	9 436,000

"The increase in production is still more remarkable if we consider that in 1800 the average weight per bale was about 225 pounds. By 1820 it had increased to 260 pounds, 1840 to 365 pounds, from which period the weight has steadily increased until the present average of about 500 pounds has been reached.

"While our producing power enables us to supply the world with the raw material, we view with equal interest and pride the rapid increase of our spinning industry. In 1850 the quantity of cotton consumed by this country was less than 500,000 bales, in 1870 it had increased to 1,000,000 bales, last year the takings of the mills amounted to 3 665,000 bales.

"These striking figures are very largely the result of the recent industrial enterprise of the South.

"The opening of the Oriental markets presents a new avenue of trade, of which our cotton goods merchants will not be slow to take advantage.

"Briefly, the outlook for the cotton trade in this country is one of great promise."

There is no special reference herein made to the remarkable progress of the South in cotton manufacturing, a progress much more remarkable than the progress made by the whole country up to the time when the South actively engaged in the building of cotton factories. We do not know precisely how many bales of cotton were spun and woven by Southern mills in 1865, but there was not enough to attract attention, or to justify classing it as a separate industry, but now her mills manufacture a million bales, as much as was manufactured in the whole country thirty years ago, and over a quarter of what is manufactured in the whole country now. And yet the South with her six hundred textile factories is but in the infancy of the manufacturing industry. There are branches of textiles that she has not yet attempted because she was sufficiently occupied in making the grades which she found it most practicable to make with the means and labor which she could command, for most of her labor was home-trained and most of her capital home-raised. She has, and doubtless wisely, felt her way and given attention to those lines of goods which she could make and sell to the best advantage without entering into active competition with Northern mills, which as wisely, perhaps, ceased making those lines of goods in which the Southern mills would become a formidable competitor. This prevented a profit-destroying clash and left each its own particular lines of goods.

Southern mills are not now increasing in number as rapidly as they did for some time, but still they are largely increasing, without anything to indicate a cessation of building, and we may therefore look for a steady increase in the number of mills, and a steady increase in the output. Two million bales at the end of this decade are no more improbable than one million at the end of the last decade was in the eyes of one looking that far ahead. Every bale manufactured and sold adds something to the ability to manufacture and sell more. One factory builds another, and these still more, and thus as the industry progresses it magnifies and expands itself. It is easier to build ten cotton factories in the South now than it was to build one thirty years ago.

The pioneer blazes the way and clears the path which those who follow find it easier to travel.

But cotton is only one of the factors in the South's industrial development, for wool will yet play an important part, and it ought to play a very important part, for no section of this country is as well adapted to wool growing as the South, with her mild Winters, protecting forests, clear flowing streams, and almost perpetual pasturage. Wool-growing has not yet, with all these advantages, reached the proportions that entitle it to be called an industry and the manufacture of woollens is yet insignificant. But they will both grow in time, when we realize that sheep are more valuable than coondogs, and that wool is more profitable than cotton.

But there are other factors on which the South can count to put her at the front in the industrial march, some of which are thus briefly enumerated by Maj. John W. Thomas, President of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad:

"1. The capacity of the soil of the South to feed five times the population it has at present.

"2 The large area of its coal fields, embracing 47.000 square miles that have seams of workable thickness.

"3. The large quantity of iron ore found in eight out of the fourteen Southern States.

"4 The ability, by reason of the cheapness of coal and iron ores, to make cheap iron, which is now the standard basis and meter of civilization.

"5 The natural advantages for the manufacture of cotton and wool.

"6. The large extent of forests and the thousands of industries that will naturally spring from the presence of such forests."

The growth of the iron and steel making industry at Birmingham is indicative of the possibilities of this section in manufactures of iron, and yet Birmingham is but one locality of many which present exceptional advantages for the successful conduct of this wealth producing industry, which brings in its train so many other wealth producing industries.

Major Thomas speaks of the thousands of industries that will naturally spring from the presence of our grand forests, filled with an almost endless variety of workable timbers, which invite the ship builder, the car builder, the machine and agricultural implement builder, the furniture maker, and countless other workers in wood. With all these advantages, all these raw materials—cotton, wool, wood, iron, coal, etc.—all the South needs is labor of the right kind and capital to utilize them fully. In time these will be forthcoming, and they will make the South an industrial domain with which the South of to-day, with all her progress, will bear no comparison.

NOT MUCH MARGIN FOR PROFIT IN THIS.

Notwithstanding all the talk about and efforts to restrict the acreage of cotton in the South, it will continue for years to be the leading, the so-called "money crop." If it had been a money crop the South would have gotten rich out of it long ago, but considering the immense amount of it raised since the war, not to go further back, she has very little to show for it. The reason for this is that the margin between the average cost of production and the selling price is too narrow for a reasonable profit, and sometimes too narrow for any profit at all. As bearing upon this the following, which we clip from the Charleston *News and Courier*, may interest cotton growers, especially in this section, where the conditions are probably somewhat similar to those in Tennessee.

"Mr. J. R. Goodwin, a prominent planter, near Memphis, Tennessee, is reported as testifying before the Industrial Commission that in his neighborhood it costs about 5½ cents per pound 'to raise cotton,' yielding an average of one bale to three acres, or $9.50 per acre. The cost of 'cultivation' from the time the land is ploughed and broken up till the crop is 'laid by' in July or August is $5 an acre. This pays for the seed and tillage of the soil from the time of preparation to the time of picking. The average price of picking is about 50 cents a hundred pounds of seed cotton, or $8 per bale of lint. The usual prices of ginning if bagging and ties are not furnished, is $2 50 a bale. To all of this is to be added the cost of hauling the cotton to the gin, 'and for other purposes.'

"The selling price of seed and the price of fertilizer used in place of the seed is, of course, to be considered 'Taking the average yield of 533 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, there will be obtained 356 pounds of seed; which, at $15 a ton, would bring to the planter $2 67, which deduced from the cost of cultivating ($9 50) would leave $6 83 as the cost of raising 177 pounds of lint cotton to the acre, or an average of 3.83 cents per pound. To this is to be added the cost of any purchased fertilizer as a substitute for the fertilizing value of the cotton seed.'

"When more than one bale to three acres is made, the cost is lower than here stated; when less is made the cost is higher. Something depends also, of course, on whether the farmer owns or rents his land and uses 'supplies' made the year before, or buys them at a good price, with interest."

When a man has to cultivate three acres of land to get a bale of cotton, and then take his chances on getting a reasonable price for it, and even at a fair price has to pay about half what he gets to make it, it is time that he turned his attention to other crops that would help out and cease putting his main, if not sole, dependence upon that.

St. Louis has one citizen that Chicago can't match. He is a manufacturer of something. When he footed up his year's profits just before Christmas, he found that he had made $10,000 more than he expected, and instead of pocketing it as the Chicago man would have done, he called his employes in and divided it among them as a Christmas gift. They hope he will make $20,000 more than he expects next year.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach troubles and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never dissappoints Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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FAIR PLAY TO CHINA.

Notwithstanding the cabled reports that an agreement had been reached which would soon settle the Chinese muddle, and put an end to the racket over there, this is very far from the truth, for instead of coming to an agreement satisfactory to themselves and acceptable to China, the advices published yesterdry tell us that there is a hitch in the negotiations, that England is contemplating movements in one direction, the French in another, while the Germans are proceeding in their own way, and the Russians having annexed Manchuria, will put in a big claim for damage done to her railroad in Manchuria. Another dispatch informs us that Great Britain is becoming suspicious of Russia and the United States, and another that the Russian and Japanese troops are fraternizing.

How much truth there may be in these dispatches there is no telling, but there is evidence enough that there is no cordiality of sentiment among the so-called allies, that they are suspicious of each other, and that each is watching the other about as closely as it watches China. Between them they have made a horrid mess of that whole business, so horrid that even European writers are beginning to warn them, to protest against it, and to demand fair play to China.

One of these is Professor Martens, a distinguished Russian, who has written a strong paper on the Chinese question and situation, the gist of which is contained in the following editorial, which we clip from the New York *Herald*:

"I cannot acknowledge that the Christian nations possess the natural right of forcing the Chinaman to submit to the unscrupulous spoliation of the natural wealth of his native land.

"I am unable to recognize the right of the Protestant or Catholic missionaries to carry on their propaganda at the expense of the strength of the Chinese government.

"Finally, I must give expression to to my opinion that the Chinese have the same right to insist that China belongs to the Chinese as the Russians or the English have that their lands belong to themselves."

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"If Europe cherishes the desire to prevent the explosions of hate on the part of the Chinese, it must respect her undoubted right to a national and independent existence. In this case she will insure herself a quiet and peaceable future and will act in the spirit of the Peace Conference."

"It is possible, then, by simply giving China fair play, such as might be reasonably expected from civilized nations, to preserve the integrity of the empire and help the government to recover its lost equilibrium. China in amicable relations is better than China with a latent hostility which may break out into murder at any moment. In the words of De Martens:—

"If Europe gives free rein to her hate against China and utilizes her victories to extort new concessions from the Chinese government, which would be both unjust and offensive, then this great nation would in the future represent an incalculable menace to the peace of the world.

"The comes from a source which must needs be respected and heeded, and the course indicated is exactly that which has been advocated by Russia and the United States from the beginning. It is the only course can be followed with safety and honor.

They went into China ostensibly to help the Chinese Government to suppress an insurrection that it was apparently unable to cope with, and to give protection to their people who were in peril. After having overcome the rebels, entered Pekin and put their people under protection of their flags, they began to make war on the Chinese people and the Chinese Government while denying that war exists and then they capped the hostile proceedings by drawing up terms which no manly people would accept, which the Chinese Government will not accept in good faith, and which if accepted will intensify whatever hate the Chinese may have of foreigners. The meaning of these terms is that China must cease to be a nation, cease to belong to the Chinese and must become a foot ball of other powers and meekly stand all the kicking they may feel disposed to do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Although American locomotives go screaming across the steppes of Siberia and the plains of Brazil and Argentina, it is pretended that American skill and enterprise are not equal to the construction of merchant steamships in competition with European builders.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna is provoked by the general reference to the lobby which is working for the Ship Subsidy bill, and "denies the soft impeachment." But, if he so dislikes the insinuation that he is acting as the political agent of that lobby it is easy enough for him to prove that he is not by abandoning the bill; but, by that is not meant the turning of it over to Frye. Everybody knows that it is exactly the kind of bill which the people who have great expectations under it will spend money to have passed.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Andrew Carnegie wants to abolish war. He says: "I want to see the profession of arms, now held by many to be the most honorable, in the twentieth century to be the most dishonorable. I would like to see the killing of men in the name of war abolished and the earth thereby freed from its foulest stain." All needed point is given to his wish when it is remembered that over 5,000,000 men alone perished in war during the century just closed, without counting the women and children who perished with them. The "money power," by the way is responsible for most of the wars. A few Carnegies in the New World and the Old could put an end to them.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

The Golf Girl

Is the type of the modern woman at her healthiest and best. She walks with an easy grace. She is a picture of perfect womanhood in the springtime of life. But generally the golf club is laid aside with marriage. A physical langnor oppresses the once athletic girl. Exercise makes her back ache. She tires easily. Usually she accepts this condition as a natural thing, but it is unnatural. Marriage should add to woman's happiness, rather than subtract from it. If women understood how intimately the general health is related to the local health of the womanly organs, they would appreciate the fact that there is no need to suffer from weakness and backache. The use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It regulates the periods, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and puts the body in a condition of sound health.

Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co, Ark., writes: "After five months of great suffering with female weakness I write for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

It is said that hints have been given to Gen. Miles not to reply to the attack on him by Ex Secretary of War Alger, in which Alger struck him as viciously as Eagan did, omitting the cuss words. If Miles is more anxious to hold the favor of the army ring than to defend his reputation as a faithful officer and a man of truth he will hold his tongue and meekly take the lambasting.

A TOAST TO THE LOSING MAN.

Here's to the man that loses—the patient, luckless wight,
Who battles ever manfully, though in a losing fight,
Who works away by night and day, and ever meets defeat,
Yet knows that dim, ahead of him, success—success is sweet.
Drink to his health—the losing man—commoner, prince or priest—
Who has no hate for his hard fate—for he tried, at least.

Health to the man who loses—the one who works in vain,
The one who struggles gallantly, and garners naught but pain.
Down to the grave his heart is brave, his hope is ever high,
For he has learned what we have spurned—that it is good to try.
Drink to his luck—the loser's luck—skeleton at the feast—
Sorrow and rue may be his due, but he has tried, at least.

Health to the man who loses—loses and pays the price—
Pays the price of the loser—unfavored of Fortune's dice.
Courage to dare a fate unfair—that is his goodly mark,
Mettle and might to search for light, though groping in the dark.
Drink to his health—the losing man—soldier, or slave or priest,
What though he fall? He's better than all—for he tried, at least.

—*Baltimore American.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Winston *Journal*: It is reported at Greensboro that a vein of silver has been discovered within a few miles of that city The matter is being investigated, and if the report should be true, the property will be developed.

Tarboro *Southerner*: John Calhoun, chief of police of Rocky Mount, and Spencer Robbins after a desperate struggle, arrested Daniel Williams, a negro, and carried him to Greenville where he is wanted for breaking into a house in farmville. A reward of $150 was offered for him.

— Greensboro *Record*: Papers incorporating the Piedmont Shuttle Works were filed before Clerk of the Court Nelson Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The incorporators are Walter H. Bishop, C. E. Fleming and Mrs. Caroline Bishop. The capital stock is $25 000 and the company will manufacture shuttles, bobbins and spindles.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The money left to the Baptist Female University by the late Chief Justice Faircloth, estimated at $20,000, will not be available for some time to come. It is not the purpose of the trustees to use that money to pay the debt on the University, but to call on the living Baptists to raise that sum, and hold Judge Faircloth's bequest for the nucleus of an endowment fund.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: On Christmas day a young white man named Hale was killed in Martin county near Palmyra. The killing was somewhat mysterious, and the facts seemed hard to settle upon. A coroner's inquest was held over the body, and the verdict was that the man came to his death at the hands of a colord man named Emory Simmons. The colored man has been arrested and confessed the killing, but said it was accidental.

— Louisburg *Times*: During the holidays just passed we have heard of a number of accidental and intentional killings, and some of the former have occurred in our own country. A colored boy named May, who lived near the Four Bridges, four miles from Louisburg, was accidentally killed by his brother, who was shooting at a "olsck." The entire load entered his head, and he died instantly. ——One day last week while out hunting a son of Mr. Hodge Roe, was accidentally killed, the load from his own gun doing the deadly work. It is thought that he had prung his gun to shoot some birds, but did not shoot. He then walked off with his gun in his hand muzzle up, having failed to let down the hammer, and before he had gone far the gun fired, the shot entering under his chin and blowing almost one side of his face off.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

At Delgado Mills. Services in the Sunday school room to day at 3:30 P. M. and to-night.

St Thomas' Church—First mass, 7 A. M; high mass and sermon, 10 30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7.45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. The public is invited.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "God."

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. F. Voigt pastor. English services to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P.M.

Services in St. John's Church to-day (Epiphany) by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S Blackwell, D. D., pastor. At 11 A. M., "The Annual Roll Call of the Church;" at 7 30 P. M., "God in the Old and the New Century—the Pillar of Cloud and the Pillar of Fire."

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G D. Bernheim pastor, Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

— To do God's work we must do it His way.

— The rays of happiness, like those of light are colorless when unbroken.

— Too much sensibility creates unhappiness; to much insensibility creates crime.

— There are thousands of people who live on the cold, dark side of life.—What they need is light and love.

— No matter in what land the Christian if, or under what sky he turns his eyes heavenward, he looks homeward,—to the bliss and rest above.

— More than half of the unhappiness in the world comes from a perverse unwillingness to look on the bright side so long as a dark side can be discovered.

— The Christian who works as hard as it everything dedended on himself and as unconcernedly as though everything depended upon God, has a nearly perftect working theology.

—*Nelson Heirs*: The will of the late Chief Justice Faircloth is admitted to probate. His estate is valued at about $70,000. His property is devised to his widow, relatives and friends, with handsome bequests to Thomasville Orphanage and the Baptist Female University.

— *Chicago Tribune*: Something just as good: "Have you Dickens' Tale of Two Cities?" asked the occasional customer No, sir," replied the new salesman at the bookstore, after a glance at the shelves, "but I see we have a 'Romance of Two Worlds' by Marie Corelli. Won't that do?"

— Consider how august a privilege it is, when angels are present and archangels throng around, when cherubim and seraphim encircle with their blaze the throne, that a mortal may approach with unrestained confidence, converse with heaven's dread Sovereign! Oh, what honor was ever conferred like this!—*Chrysostom.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Hewitt—"Is your watch right?" Jewitt—"I don't know. One can never tell what care these pawnbrokers take of them."—*Town Topics.*

— Stout Lady—"Does a bicycle reduce the flesh?" Mr. Slimpurse (wearily)—"If you buy it on the installment plan it does."—*New York Weekly.*

— Lady Tourist (doing the Cathedral of Scotland)—"This is Gothic, isn't it, John?" Juvenile Vendor of "Guides" (severely)—"No, mem; this is Presbyterian."—*Punch.*

— Kate—"I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth." Jane—"I would." Kate—"What for, I'd like to know? Jane—"Oh, just to spite all the other women."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crush!" "How inopportune!" cried the floorwalker. "We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—*Phila delphia Press.*

— Skilled in One Manœuver.—"Polly, do you know much about parliamentary law?" "Oh, yes; often in our club, when somebody tells me to, I move to lay something on the table."—*Chicago Record.*

— Miss Santeek—"I don't believe Thomas a Kempis was such a good man. He didn't always stick to the truth." Miss Budde—"Didn't he?" Miss Santeek—"No; it was he who wrote 'Man proposes."—*Town Topics.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—132 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde steamer Saginaw—20 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—9 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—8 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.

Steamer Compton—13 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Barker's Flat—75 bales cotton, 90 casks spirits turpentine, 295 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Robinson's Flat—250 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 268 bales; spirits turpentine, 131 casks; rosin, 889 barrels; tar, 187 barrels; crude turpentine, 84 barrels.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of anatomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

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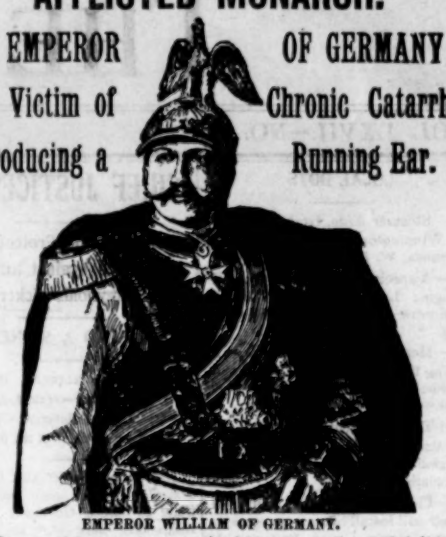
AFFLICTED MONARCH.

THE EMPEROR Is a Victim of Producing a OF GERMANY Chronic Catarrh, Running Ear.



EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

The Emperor of Germany has a running ear. Just think of it; a man at whose beck one of the strongest armies and navies of the whole earth could be set in motion, a man whose rule is absolute over the country of medical universities, a man whose slightest caprice could press into service the most noted savants and philosophers on earth, has a running ear and is unable to find a cure!

Now contrast the experience of the following citizens of the United States with the Emperor of Germany. Like the Emperor, they failed to find a cure. But, unlike the Emperor, they happened to be plain citizens of the United States, rather than the center of the inner court of the most exclusive and carefully guarded aristocracy of the world. In his position nothing but the remedies that have met the approval of the most fastidious medical orthodoxy could ever reach him. In the position of these American citizens, however, they had access to remedies old and new, tried and untried, approved and disapproved. They were at perfect liberty to try anything they chose to. They chose to try the remedy that had cured others like themselves, and thus they found a cure.

Scott Bostick, of Sumpter, S. C., cured of Running Ears by Dr. Hartman.

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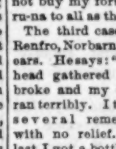

Mr. H. Walter Brady.

The third case is that of Rev. S. H. Renfro, Norbarne, Mo., who had running ears. He says: "My head gathered and broke and my ears ran terribly. I tried several remedies with no relief. At last I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and it did me so much good that I kept on using it; am on the fourth bottle, and must say it has removed all my bad symptoms. My head does not pain any more, my ears have stopped running and I feel a great deal better.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 37 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50@49½c; rosin firm at $1 15@1.20; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.60 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	131
Rosin	889
Tar	187
Crude turpentine	84

Receipts same day last year.—77 casks spirits turpentine, 736 bbls rosin, 266 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts ₰ lb
Good ordinary	8 7 16 " "
Low middling	9 1-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 13 16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—268 bales; same day last year, 996.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 15 to 18 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22 cents; springs, 10@15 cents.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50 to 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call was steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¼ for demand and 481½@481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483 and 487. Commercial bills 481½@481¾. Silver certificates 64½@65. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 1 05¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 112; do. coupon, 112; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 88¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 41½; Manhattan L 112¾; N. Y. Central 143; Reading 33; do. 1st pref'd 74; St. Paul, 157¼; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern Railway 21¼; pref'd 71¾; American Tobacco, 113¼; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 101; Sugar 138; do. pref'd 118; T. C. & Iron 59¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 77¼; Western Union 83¾. Standard Oil 790@795

BALTIMORE, January 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10¼@10¾; preferred 27½@27¾. Bonds—4's 71¾@71¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 75. Spirits turpentine steady at 40@40½c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 231 casks; receipts 415 casks; exports 148 casks. Rosin firm; pales 10c up; sales 2,173 barrels; receipts 7,130 barrels; exports 2,156 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of four to ten points and immediately became very firm on a stampede of the bear forces for cover and an influx of buying orders from the South, the West, Wall street and Europe. Sellers were scarce and the whole fibre of the market seemed to have swung around to a solid bull affair. The further remarkable rise in stocks in Wall street helped in an indirect way to enthuse the bull contingent. The primary influence of bullish significance was a rise of four and a half to five points in futures and 1-16d in spot cotton in the Liverpool market, or decidedly more than expected. Supplementary factors of support were reports from the South that exporters and Northern spinners were paying ½ higher prices for desirable grades of spot cotton, that the movement on every side showed shrinkage, and that ten cent cotton generally in the belt was looked for next week. The week end mill reports were fully as good as expected. Manchester cables again reported a splendid India and China trade, while continental shorts were rapidly deserting the bear side and covering, on the fear of a further tightening of all cotton markets. The market closed steady with prices net unchanged to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 9.92, February 9.64, March 9.60, April 9 56, May 9.56, June 9.53, July 9.49 August 9 20, September 8 66, October 8 27.

Spot cotton closed dull, ¼c higher; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 1,500 bales; gross receipts 7,005 bales; exports to the Continent 1,481 bales; stock 92.249 bales

Total to-day—Net receipts 21,450 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,464 bales; exports to France 17,972 bales; exports to the Continent 2,632 bales; stock 957.746 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 21,450 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,464 bales; exports to France 17.972 bales; exports to the Continent 2,632 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,650 001 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,698.350 bales; exports to France 392,490 bales; exports to the Continent 1,208,161 bales.

January 5.—Galveston, firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 11,227 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 9 16c, net receipts 603 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10½c, net receipts 888 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 268 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 2,162 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 4,445 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9½, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 896 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 686 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 326 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour was quiet but firm; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30; winter patents $3 70@3 95. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c f. o. b. afloat. Options had a strong and active opening at 1c advance. Closed firm at ¼@1½c advance; No. 2 January closed 82c; March closed 83¼c; May closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 46c at elevator. Options were strong at the opening, the rise in wheat, small receipts, poor condition of arrivals, and higher cables. Closed strong and ¼@⅝c net higher. May closed 43¼c; July closed 44½c. Oats—Spot steady No. 2 28½c. Options slow but firmly held. Lard firm; Western steam $7 50; January closed $7 50, nominal; refined strong; continent $7 80; South American $8 40; compound 5¼@5¾. Butter barely steady; Western creamery 17@25; State dairy 16@23. Eggs quoted steady. State and Pennsylvania 26@28c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 23@26c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11¼@11½c; small fancy, fall made 11¼@12c. Pork strong; family $14 50@15 00; short clear $14 50@17 00; mess $13 00@14 00. Petroleum firm; refined New York $7 70; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 65; do. in bulk $5 10. Potatoes firm; Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 00. Tallow steady; city ($3 per package) 5c; country (packages free) 5@5½c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 3c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 3⅞@6¼c; Japan 4¼@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 16c. Cotton seed oil was firm but rather quiet Sales included: Prime crude, in barrels, 26c; prime summer yellow 29c; off summer yellow 28@28½c; prime white 33½@34c; prime winter yellow 36c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13¼c Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3⅜c; standard A $5 30; confectioners' A $5 30; mould A $5 85; cut loaf $6 00; crushed $6 00; powdered $5 60; granulated $5 50; cubes $5 40; refined dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The course of wheat to-day was ruled by sentiment, May closing 1¼ and 7 8c over yesterday. Corn closed 7 8c and oats 3-8c higher. May pork closed 65c; May lard 14c and May ribs 20c improved.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 70@3 90; winter straights $3 20@3 65; winter clears $2 80@3 40; spring specials $4 00 $4 30; do. patents $3 60@3 80; baker's $3 20@2 70; straights $3 20@3 50. Wheat—No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 77@79c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼c. Oats—No. 2 22¾@23c; No. 2 white 26¼@27½; No. 3 do. 25¼@27. Pork, per barrel, $13 75@13 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 20 Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $7 20@7 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

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THE MASTER'S FRIEND.

The master must to a distant land,
With a foreign foe to fight,
And the master's wife was glad of it,
But she hid her false delight
And came to him with a tearful face
And begged of him to stay,
But the master's hound was sorry,
And it went and hid it away.

The master's ship, from the harbor's mouth,
Beat out to the stormy sea,
And his wife staid late at my lady's ball,
Rejoicing to be free.
They said she shone like a jewel there,
And she heard it with delight,
But she could not sleep for the master's hound,
For it howled through the livelong night.

The master died—he was shot to death
In that land beyond the sea—
And they brought his body home to lie
In a grave by the cypress tree,
And the master's widow hid her face
And made believe she cried,
But the master's hound staid by his grave
Till it starved to death—and died.
—Chicago Record.

HOW MONTANA WAS NAMED.

Governor Denver Suggested the Title to Stephen A. Douglas.

F. M. Clevenger, a lawyer of Wilmington, O., in an interesting letter tells how Montana was named. He says:

"In the year 1858 I was a law student in the law office of the late General J. D. Denver in Washington and also occupied the position of confidential clerk to him. During a conversation between us about Montana territory the general asked me if I knew how the territory got its name. I answered in the negative, and he remarked. 'I am the only person living who knows,' and proceeded in his modest way to relate the incident to me.

"Denver had been the much loved territorial governor of Kansas, which at that time included the greater part, if not all, of the present state of Colorado. He was very intimate with Stephen A. Douglas. I cannot remember the exact time of this incident as given me by General Denver, but it was after Denver had been governor of Kansas territory and before Douglas ceased to be a senator. Douglas sent for Denver to come to his house, which was in Washington, both being there at the time. During the evening's conversation Douglas said that he was going to introduce a bill to form some new territories and wanted Denver to give him an appropriate name. He had a map of the country before him. Colorado was the first name suggested, but Douglas replied, 'I have suggested that name for this one,' pointing on the map to what is now the state of Colorado. 'I want a name for a territory I am going to mark out up here in the mountains.'

"Denver's life in the west and service in the Mexican war made him familiar with many Spanish words, and he remarked, 'Why not call it Montana?'

"Douglas immediately said, 'What does it mean?' Denver replied, 'It is a Spanish word and means a mountainous country.'

"Douglas' wife was one of the most noted linguists of the capital, and he, doubting Denver's knowledge of Spanish, walked out into the hall and called to his wife, who was up stairs, and said, 'My dear, do you know any such word as "Montana"?' to which she readily replied, 'It is a Spanish word and means a mountainous country.'

"Douglas returned and said, 'Governor, it's just the word, and I will adopt it.' A bill followed in a few days in which 'Montana' appeared. The bill did not pass at that time and if I correctly remember the story not in the lifetime of Douglas, but the name stuck, and from that incident Montana got its name.

"General Denver was a very modest man and rarely even to intimate friends spoke of events with which he was connected, and as he is now dead I may be the only person who knows of the incident. I have given it to you as related to me by the general, and I thought your people might be interested not only in knowing the story, but in preserving it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Electric Fish of the Nile.

Professor Francis Gotch describes the electric fish of the Nile, of which the Egyptians made pictures thousands of years ago and which still inhabits the waters of that river, as being provided with an electrical organ that incloses the whole body. It is situated in the skin, and when viewed with a microscope is seen to be composed of about 2,000,000 beautifully formed little disks superposed upon connected rows of minute compartments in which are the terminals of nerves. The shock is produced by an intense current which traverses the entire organ from the head to the tail of the fish, returning through the surroundings. It stuns small fish in the neighborhood. Professor Gotch likens its action to that of a self loading and self discharging gun. The electromotive force of the organ in a fish only eight inches long can, he asserts, attain the surprising maximum of 200 volts. A single giant nerve cell at the head of the spinal column is the source of the impulses which discharge the organ.—Youth's Companion.

An Englishman's Manners.

Note, as has long been noted, that the only manners the Englishman cares about are what our country cousins call "table manners." He can lay enormous stress upon these without seeming to thaw out, for they really express nothing, and meticulous nicety in the forms of eating and drinking pleases his innate sense of refinement and chimes in with his dislike for making a mess. Yet a certain Frenchman may not have been far wrong, after all, in saying that "the English would surely not frown so upon a man's mopping up sauce with a piece of bread if they themselves had ever had any sauce worth mopping up." It may be that the Englishman's perfection of deportment at meals comes in part from a lack of temptation to do otherwise. But the truth is none the less apparent that the complicated conventions regarding what to do and what to avoid at table that obtain in England do not in any way involve that outward expressiveness which the Englishman abhors. He can obey them without prejudice to his impassivity. And this cult of impassiveness, of self repression, is essentially Spartan—that of the savage.—Scribner's.

ZEB WHITE IN A CAVE

THE POSSUM HUNTER OF TENNESSEE TELLS OF A VISION.

It Was About Coons and Possums by the Hundreds in His Dream, Which, as Events Proved, Was All a Monstrous, Tarnashun Lie.

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"The roof of our cabin had bin leakin fur half a y'ar, I reckon," began old Zeb White as I asked him fur a story, "but as it didn't rain more'n once a week and as the leak didn't do any great hurt I wasn't breakin my back to fix it. The old woman didn't say nuthin till one mawnin she got up with a headache and was techy. Seein how it was, I didn't say nuthin to provoke her, but she burned her hand ag'in the stove, stubbed her toe and finally busted out on me with:

"'Zeb White, of all the shackelty critters on this yere Cumberland mounting nobody kin hold a candle to yo'!'

"'What's wrong with me?' says I.

"'Heaps and heaps of things. This old cabin is reg'larly fallin to pieces fur the want of a day's work, but yo' ain't man 'nuff to take hold and fix things.'

"'I'll fix that leak tomorrer.'

"'That's the old song. Yo'll go right at it this minit or thar'll be a row.'

"'Look here, now,' says I, speakin as softly as I could, 'I'll work all day to-

"ARE YO'R NAME ZEB WHITE?"

morrer, but today I've got to go up to them limestone caves. I had a powerful vishun last night. In my vishun I saw a cave, and that cave was chuck full of coons and possums. I can't say what brung the varmints together, but thar they was, and thar was 500 of 'em.'

"'I don't believe nuthin of the sort!' says the old woman. 'Yo' are allus hevin vishuns 'bout b'ars and coons and possums, but nobody ever knowed yo' to hev a vishun 'bout choppin wood or hoein corn.'

"She was right 'bout that," said Zeb, with a smile, "but it riled me up jest the same. I answered back purty briskly, and she got mo' sassy, and so we had a row. I got up from the table and took my gun and whistled to the dawg and started off, and the old woman called out to me that she hoped I'd be clawed by wildcats. I wasn't yarnin 'bout that vishun. I was lyin on my back in bed, eyes wide open, when that vishun riz up befo' me, and I seen things so clear that I fell into a tremble. Thar was a cave full of coons and possums, and I went in and slayed 'em by the hundreds and got 'nuff money out of their skins to buy me a mewl. I wanted to fix that leak, of co'se, but it seemed a powerful sin to let that vishun go by. I hadn't got more'n half a mile from the house when the dawg begun to hang back. The critter allus 'peared to take the old woman's side whenever we had a row. When I noticed him hangin back, I yelled out at him and grabbed up a club, but he went out of sight like a rabbit. I wanted that dawg to hold the mouth of the cave while I went in and slaughtered the varmints, and I jest made up my mind to kill him when I got home. Thar was three caves, and it was a six mile trip. The middle cave was the biggest, and when I reached it I looked all around fur tracks. Not one was to be found, but that didn't discourage me. I peered around fur a spell and then went in. It was a narrer openin, and the cave was dark, but I had brung along a taller candle. I lighted the candle and begun to look about me.

"Dod rot it, but what a fule a man kin make of himself when he tries!" exclaimed the old man after a pause. "Anybody of sense knows that coons and possums don't go hangin around caves. That vishun was a tarnashun lie. That cave was as big as half an acre, and I walked all over it and found nuthin. I was mad and kickin myself when I started to go out, but I hadn't gone fur when the roof of the cave 'peared to fall down upon me. Mebbe it was half an hour later when I opened my eyes and found myself on my back, and it seemed as if one side of my head had bin caved in. I found my rifle with the stock broken, and I could smell b'ar all around. It didn't take me long to figger out that a b'ar had followed me into the cave and fetched me a whack 'longside the head. In a minit I heard him sniffin and movin around outside the cave, and as I crawled along I found him on guard. He was lyin down fair in the way, and I was his prisoner. If my rifle had bin all right, I could hev got rid of him in short order, but it couldn't be fired.

"As the b'ar heard me movin up he showed his teeth and growled in a way to make my h'ar stand up. He didn't come in after me, but it was plain 'nuff that he wasn't goin to let me out. I thought it was best to keep still fur awhile and see if he wouldn't go away, and, d'yo' know, suh, to the best of my belief that critter went right to sleep. I couldn't git out without steppin over him, and it was too risky to try that.

I kept quiet fur two hours, and he never moved. Then I flung a stone at him, and he woke up and growled till I had a chill.

"Mebbe yo'll say I orter hev taken comfort in that cave, but when I found the afternoon wearin away and the b'ar hangin on I was mighty miserable over it. The b'ars of Tennessee owed me a powerful grudge fur the way I had slaughtered them, and who was to tell what this critter proposed to do? He could finish me off any time he wanted to, but he 'peared to be playin another game. Bimeby it come dark, but he didn't move. I was hungry and thirsty, and I knowed the old woman would be worryin, even though she was mad. The b'ar didn't move off, however, and at last I softly crept as fur away as I could and went to sleep. I don't reckon he come nigh me durin the night, but he might hev slipped away fur food or drink. He was thar all right when daylight broke, and then I was so mad and hungry that I got desperate. With the rifle bar'l in my hands I advanced to the mouth of the cave and yelled fur him to come in and hev it out with me. He wouldn't do it. He growled and roared and clawed, but he wouldn't come in. It was a narrer place to git out, and he had all the advantage. I yelled and whooped and flung stones and called him names, but he let me tire myself out. Noon come, and he was still thar. I had another row with him, and if he'd bin a proper b'ar he'd hev come in and showed his grit, but he staid outside and growled.

"I looked fur the old woman all that afternoon, but she didn't come. I had an old shotgun in the house, and I knowed that if she come she'd load it with buckshot and bring it along. If the b'ar waited fur her, he was a goner. Night come along ag'in, and I was b'illin over with madness and ready to eat nails from hunger. The only thing I could do was to sleep, but it was a nightmare all through the long dark hours. I kin tell yo' I was mighty glad to see the daylight ag'in. I went to look fur the b'ar, and he was in the same old place and as cheerful as ever. We had a jaw, but he wouldn't fight. I made up my mind to wait about two hours and then kill or be killed, but I was out of the cave before that time. The old woman had come huntin fur me, and she got clus up to that b'ar and fired a handful of buckshot into him befo' he knowed what was up. As I crawled out of the cave she looked at me fur a minit and then keerlessly said:

"'Pears to me I've seen yo' befo'. Are yo'r name Zeb White?'

"'That's it,' says I.

"'Ginerally spoken of as the possum hunter of Tennessee?'

"'Yes.'

"'Man what has vishuns of coons and possums in a cave?'

"'I thought it was a vishun.'

"'Yes, I know, but it was mighty sing'lar that when yo' was hevin a vishun of coons and the possums yo' didn't see nuthin of the b'ar. Zeb White, yo' come 'long home and go to work on that cabin roof and let vishuns and dreams go to pot.'

"I was glad 'nuff to do so," explained the old man, with a sorrowful smile. "I tagged along behind her till we reached home, expectin she would hev mo' to say, but she was mighty good about it. She cooked me the biggest meal I had ever eat, and she let me go to bed and sleep fur 20 hours, and all she said was:

"'Zeb, yere's nails and hammer and boards, and now yo' hev a vishun 'bout leaks in the roof of this cabin.'"

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A Salty Tale.

The old saying that the way to catch a bird is to put salt on its tail has been verified by little Jimmy Belew, who lives in Naudain street. Jimmy was sent by his grandmother for two bags of salt for some domestic operation already in progress. After an hour's absence he returned in a high state of excitement, crying, "I've got the bird!" Sure enough, he had a sparrow clutched tightly in his fist. "But where's the salt?" asked his grandmother. "Oh, the salt!" said Jimmy. "Why, that's around the corner in the middle of the street."

Investigation showed that the boy, returning from his errand, saw some sparrows on the car track. He opened one bag and poured out the contents, which the birds proceeded to investigate. Then he threw the contents of the other bag on top of the sparrows, submerging them sufficiently to capture one before it could extricate itself from the avalanche of salt.—Philadelphia Record.

The Latin Quarter.

Thackeray said of the Quartier Latin, the noted art district of Paris: "The life of the young artist here is the easiest, merriest, dirtiest existence possible. He comes to Paris probably at 16 from his province, his parents settle £40 a year on him and pay his master, he establishes himself in the Pays Latin, he arrives at his atelier at a tolerably early hour and labors among a score of companions as merry and as poor as himself." The students' quarter is located south of the Seine, where the principal colleges and schools have been situated for many centuries and where numerous students have lived.

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ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

jan 5 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 29th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of December 31st, 1900, dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1901. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1900, to January 10th, 1901.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, Dec. 13th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$108,105 63	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	27,100 98
Furniture and Fixtures	160.00	Deposits	831,666.59
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.0		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	69,053 44		
Due from out of town banks	5,105.40		
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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Notice to Depositors.

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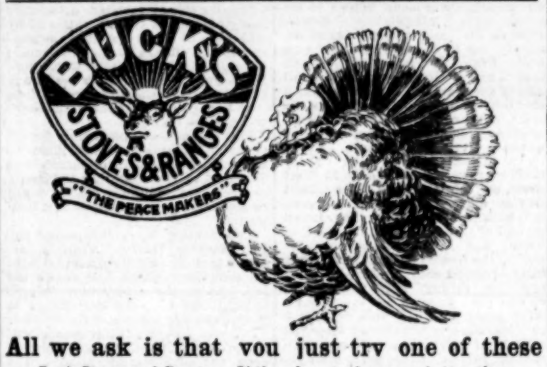

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.5[illegible] P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., *Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.35 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.06 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.05 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.15 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.26 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., *Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., *Tarboro 6.06 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.25 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 6 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.50 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5.50 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.10 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 1.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.15 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 7.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., arrive Boardman 10.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.35 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 3.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

EXPERIMENTS MADE WITH SALT SOLUTIONS.

Demonstrating That Life May Be Saved by Substitution Even When 90 Per Cent. of Blood Has Been Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, January 5.—As a result of a protracted series of experiments with salt solutions, the efficiency of which in prolonging life was recently announced by Professor Loeb of the University of Chicago, two prominent physicians here claim to have demonstrated that in cases of great loss of blood by disease or injury, normal salt solution, used as a restorative, will save life even when ninety per cent. of the blood has been lost. The experiments, which have been extended over six months, have, according to the physicians, made practicable a new system of bleeding and substitution of salt solutions for persons suffering from pneumonia, typhoid malarial fevers, peritonitis, acute and chronic Bright's disease, and all heart affections resulting from the last named complaint. Much success has followed, the physicians say, all their experiments, particularly those made with pneumonia and Bright's disease.

In the experiments the physicians used more than one hundred dogs and found it possible to withdraw seventy per cent. of the circulation from an animal before it was necessary to inject a stimulant. The final test was made on a dog from which ninety per cent. of the blood had been withdrawn. A needle connected with a salt water apparatus containing a two per cent solution was inserted in the jugular vein and a second needle inserted in the junction of the large veins lying close to the heart. After the blood had been drawn off the salt solution was forced in around the heart and into the vessels of the brain. The dog was able to stand inside of an hour and on the following day was able to walk.

A human patient suffering with pneumonia, who was operated upon, recovered in much shorter time than it was customary with those suffering with that trouble. In cases of malaria the injection of the salt solution was made directly into the spleen and in six weeks all symptoms of disease had disappeared. No claim was made that a cure had been effected in cases of Bright's disease. The physicians merely asserting that they had removed several of the most troublesome features of the complaint.

TOBACCO FACTORY BURNED.

Murderous Assault Made by an Incendiary Upon a Tobacco Manufacturer Near Winston, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 5.—An assault, evidently with murderous intent, was made last night upon Charles Cox, at the tobacco factory of Cox & Son, eight miles northeast of Winston Mr. Cox was shot in the left thigh with a pistol and received several painful gashes on the back, his assailant being unknown.

The son, Charles, who lives with his father, heard a noise in the factory, and upon going out to investigate, found a stranger in the building. The man grabbed young Cox and began cutting him with a razor. Mr. Cox gave an alarm and his assailant thereupon drew a pistol, shot him and then ran away. By this time it was discovered that the tobacco factory, a two story structure, was on fire. Mr. R L Cox and daughter came from the house and met the wounded man.

There were about ten thousand pounds of manufactured tobacco, part of it being in stamps, and two barns of leaf in the factory, besides a lot of machinery. The loss is $10,000, with only $3 900 insurance.

The sheriff and several deputies went to the scene of the excitement, accompanied with bloodhounds.

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

They Have Also Reappeared Along the Railway in the Transvaal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Jan. 4th, as follows:

"The Boers have re-appeared alohg the railway in the neighborhood of Rheinster, but it is doubtful if DeWet is with them.

"With regard to the situation in Cape Colony the western commando seems to be making toward Calvin, and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties Another small body crossed the Orange river, west of Aliwalnorth yesterday.

CAPE TOWN, January 5.—An urgency meeting of the cabinet was convened at noon to day after a long consultation between the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the premier, Sir Gordon Sprigg. An important prooouncement is expected.

The Boers have released the members of the Liverpool regiment captured at Helvetia December 29th.

CAPE TOWN, January 5.—The heads of firms here are hastily organizing their staffs into companies of the city guards, independently of the colonial forces.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Bookkeeper for a Brewing Company in New York Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 5.—August Friebel, 44 years of age, formerly a bookkeeper for the George Ringler Brewing Company, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court to-day on a charge of making false entries to an amount of over $100 in the books of the brewing company. Expert accountants, who have been going over Friebel's books for a month, have found a shortage of $21,000.

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Denounced the White People of His State. A Sharp Exchange Between Messrs. Hopkins and Littlefield—There Were Other Speakers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The feature of the debate upon the Reapportionment bill in the House to-day was a two hour's speech by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, in favor of the Burleigh bill, to increase the membership of the House to 386. He had a number of sharp exchanges with Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the Census Committee, in which he sustained his reputation as a hard hitter and vigorous debater. The other speakers to day were Messrs. Shattuck, Republican, Ohio; Klutz, Democrat, North Carolina; Fox, Democrat, Mississippi; Southerland, Populist, Nebraska; Linney, Republican, North Carolina; Olmstead, Republican, Pennsylvania and Miers, Democrat, Indiana.

During the course of the day Mr Hopkins expressed a willingness to accept an amendment to his bill which would give an additional representative each to Florida, Colorado and North Dakota, the three States with majority fractions unrecognized in his bill. He claims assured victory for his bill, but the advocates of the Burleigh bill insist almost as confidently that the Hopkins bill will be beaten.

Mr. Littlefield began the debate with an argument in favor of the Burleigh bill. Mr. Littlefield declared that the Hopkins bill could properly be entitled "an Act to Cripple the State of Maine in her Representation in the House and in the Electoral College." He resented what he termed Mr. Hopkins' "assault" upon the State of Maine. That statement drew from Mr. Hopkins an indignant denial which led to a sharp exchange between the two members.

Mr. Littlefield sarcastically called Mr. Hopkins' attention to the men who like Lovejoy and Fuller had gone to Illinois to give distinction to that State. "Yet," said he, "the gentleman's speech yesterday was saturated with a pettifogging assault upon Maine."

After a sharper exchange than usual with Mr. Hopkins, the chairman was obliged to call the gentleman to order, and to call attention to the rule which provides that the gentleman on the floor cannot be interrupted without the consent of the other, and also to the rule that members cannot address each other by the second person.

Mr. Shattuck, Ohio, followed Mr. Littlefield. He insisted that in making the reapportionment the representation should be reduced in all States where the right to vote is abridged. He claimed that ten States abridged the suffrage to an average of 20 per cent. They were—California, 7 7 per cent.; Connecticut, 5 3; Delaware 14 3; Louisiana, 45 8; Maine, 5.5; Massachusetts, 6 2; Mississippi, 40; North Carolina, 35 7; South Carolina, 45; and Wyoming, 3.4

Mr. Klutz, North Carolina, a member of the Census Committee, argued in favor of the Hopkins bill. The real question at issue, he contended, was whether the membership of the House should be increased. He favored 357 because he thought the House was already large enough and because on that basis there would be no partisan advantage to either party, either in the House or in the electoral college.

Mr. Fox, Mississippi, replied to the attacks upon the Southern States especially defending the action of his State in adopting her new constitution.

Mr. Linney, North Carolina, argued that under their oaths to support the constitution, members voting upon the reapportionment question must take cognizance of the abridgement of the suffrage in the Southern States. He gave an entertaining description of Democratic election methods in North Carolina, scoring the Democrats mercilessly for their action. He was especially severe in his condemnation of their course in calling the Legislature together last Summer to pass a law to prevent the issue of writs of mandamus.

Mr. Sims, Democrat, Tennessee, asked if the real cause of the alleged crimes recited by Mr. Linney was not to prevent negro domination. Mr. Linney replied that the fear of negro domination was pure "rot;" that all pretext of such fear could be destroyed by requiring all officers of State and county to give bond.

"Did the Republicans of North Carolina ever elect a negro to the Supreme bench of the State?" asked Mr. Gaines, Democrat. "They never did and they never will," replied Mr. Linney, "but the Democrats to serve their purpose would appoint a negro or a monkey." (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Linney declared that it was the love of power which led the Democrats of the State to commit crimes against the ballot.

Mr. Small, Democrat, North Carolina, asked if Mr. Linney charged fraud in his district.

"How many negroes are there in your district?" asked Mr. Linney.

"I do not know; but the negroes have not a majority," replied Mr. Small.

"Then," replied Mr. Linney, quickly, "it is possible that you may have squeezed through by leaving hair on both sides of the hole without stealing." (Laughter)

The House at 5:30 P. M. adjourned.

CUDAHY ABDUCTORS.

A Reward of $13,000 Offered for the Arrest of Pat Crowe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., January 5.—A specific reward of $13,000 is now offered for the arrest of Pat Crowe and nothing is said in the offer about conviction. The police to day prepared and are sending out five thousand circulars bearing a picture and minute description of Crowe. These will be sent broadcast and will also bear the description of two other men and a woman, supposed to be connected with the Cudahy abduction. The offer for Crowe is made unconditionally, the arrest and delivery to the authorities being the only requisite for securing the reward. The offer has the endorsement of General John C Cowin, personal counsel of Mr. Cudahy.

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COUNTERFEITERS OF ALL-SILVER COIN.

Important Arrests Made in New York City—Eight Men Caught at Their Nefarious Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The officials of the secret service of the Treasury Department, under the direction of Chief Wilkie, made a number of important arrests in New York last night and this morning. For at least two months the secret service people have been at work to discover the makers of a large number of all silver counterfeit coins, mostly quarters and halves, which were being freely circulated in New York city. The result has been that Pio Paris and seven companions, all Italians, were arrested and are now in jail awaiting the action of the United States commissioner. The fact that large numbers of these all-silver counterfeits were being freely circulated in New York during the last two years has given Chief Wilkie a great deal of trouble. The coins being of almost pure silver, 900 fine and fairly well made, they readily passed wherever presented and rendered extremely difficult the task of locating the makers and passers. The arrests came about in this way:

Some time ago two Italians called on Messrs. Platt & Co., of Gold street, New York, large dealers in sheet silver and gold, and purchased a thousand ounces of sheet silver. One of the men was observed at the time of the purchase to compare one of the sheets with a coin which he took from his pocket, probably with a view to determining whether the sheet was of the same thickness as the coin he had in his possession This circumstance was made known to the secret service officials by Messrs. Platt & Co., and a force was immediately set to work upon this new lead. From the fact that the men took away with them only a small part of the purchase, it was assumed that they would shortly return for the rest. After a time the two men again appeared and took away another quantity to 111 Mangin street, on the east side of New York From there they were shadowed to 95 Watt street, on the west side. The secret service officials forced an entrance into both houses, where they found several of the men, eight in all, at work. The Mangin street house, as well as the house on Watt street, was fully equipped with modern machinery for rolling silver, punching blanks, etc. In one of the places a screw press, weighing five tons, was in operation. About a hundred ounces of silver, and quite a large basket, full of steel dyes, were secured.

Chief Wilkie said to-day that this gang probably was responsible for at least eighty per cent. of all the silver counterfeits which had been put in circulation in New York during the last two years.

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.

A Deal in Progress—Ten Million Dollars to Be Invested in the Project.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—While no positive statement could be obtained from a reliable authority in relation to the purchase of a controlling interest in the cigar manufacturing firm of Powell, Smith & Co. by the American and Continental Tobacco Companies, it was generally understood to day that such a deal is being negotiated. It is rumored that $10,000,000 are to be invested in the project; but as far as the negotiations have gone nothing definite has been realized, but definite arrangements may be brought about early next week.

TO CEASE HOSTILITIES.

Orders Issued by the German Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has notified his staff to cease hostilities but that some of the commanders had not been informed of these instructions. It is explained that they are in the field after Boxers.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have again urged Count Von Waldersee to ask the commanders to desist from hostilities.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

The Gross Amount is $480,709,005, Breaking All Records.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—"The gold in the Treasury," said Ellis H. Roberts, United States Treasurer, "is $480,709,005, breaking all records. At the end of March, 1889, the treasury held $328,293 901, which was the largest sum accumulated during any administration in recent years until within the last two or three years. Our immense gold holdings are due, of course, to the great prosperity of the country, to the increased production of gold in all directions, and in large part to the fact that the United States is now the creditor nation of the world."

CENTRE OF POPULATION.

It Now Rests in Southern Indiana, Near the City of Columbus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Census Bureau has issued the following:

"The centre of population is in the following positions. Latitude 39 degrees 9 minutes 36 seconds; longitude 85 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds.

"In ten years the centre of population has moved westward 16 minutes 1 second, about fourteen miles, and southward two minutes 20 seconds, or about three miles. It now rests in southern Indiana, at a point about seven miles southeast of the city of Columbus."

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A Treaty Said to Have Been Arranged at St. Petersburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Pekin, under yesterday's date, says:

"According to an official Chinese source, Russia has arranged to make a treaty with China at St. Petersburg. The Chinese minister there has been appointed to act for China.

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THE ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE.

Little Progress Made, Though Some Committee Amendments Were Adopted.

DILATORY TACTICS EMPLOYED

None of Contested Amendments Considered—A Few Calendar Bills Passed. Among These Was $5,000 for Moore's Creek Battlefield.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—While the Senate was in session for over three hours to day little in the way of important legislation was accomplished. The committee amendments to the Army Reorganization bill, to which no objection had been raised, were agreed to, but none of the contested amendments were considered. Dilatory tactics were employed by Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to prevent the consideration of matters that would advance the business of the Senate. A few unobjected measures were taken from the calendar and passed, among them a bill to appropriate $5,000 to enclose and beautify the monument on the Moore's Creek battlefield, North Carolina.

When the section of the Army bill was reached providing for the appointment of volunteer officers to be officers in the regular army an extended discussion ensued.

Senator Money declared there were many officers in the volunteer army who were as clearly entitled, as gentlemen and officers, to commissions in the regular army as the cadets who, by hazing and by their testimony before the investigating committees, "are to day disgracing the whole country at West Point."

The committee amendment providing that volunteer officers might be appointed to second lieutenancies was disagreed to, thus restoring the House provision that volunteer officers might be appointed to the grade of first lieutenants.

Commenting upon this part of the bill, Senator Daniel, Virginia, declared that he wholly disagreed with the committee which had drawn the bill. As to the proposition for the appointment of volunteer officers to the regular army, Senator Daniel said: "It looks like a skillful piece of engineering by a regular army officer to keep out of the army many of the brightest and best military spirits of the country. This is the most proscriptive bill against the volunteers of this country that has ever been presented."

Senator Daniel declared sarcastically that the bill constituted a beautiful welcome to the volunteers returning from the Philippines, providing as it did that no volunteer officer could look forward to any better grade than that of first lieutenant in the regular army.

"This is an exclusive bill," he declared, "provided for the purpose of being exclusive. I am not in favor of turning over the military affairs of the country to the regular army."

At 3 25 the Senate adjourned.

Senator Bacon to day introduced the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, by the Senate, That any and every public document, paper or record on the files of any department of the government relating to any subject whatever over which Congress has any grant of power, jurisdiction or control, under the constitution, is subject to the call or inspection of the Senate for its use in the exercise of its constitutional powers and jurisdiction."

The resolution went over for future consideration.

WARM WIRELETS.

Walthough won the six days bicycle race at Boston. The distance covered was 1099 2 miles.

Former Governor Curtis H. Brogden dien at the age of 85, Thursday, in Goldsboro, N. C.

The United States training ship Buffalo and the Scorpion have arrived at Laguayra, Venezuela.

The Right Rev. Bishop William Wigger, of New York, died shortly after midnight last night at South Orange, N. J.

F. M. Player, dispenser at Kingstree, S. C., was arrested yesterday on the charge of malfeasance in office. The dispensary was robbed of a large sum of money Christmas night.

Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy are matched by Manager Jim Kennedy, of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, of San Francisco, to meet in a twenty-round bout there on February 28th.

Official announcement was made yesterday that the controling interest in the Central railroad of New Jersey, recently accquired by J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, has been sold by that firm to the Reading railroad.

Mrs. Mary E Lease has changed her mind about suing her husband, Charles Lease, for divorce, The suit which was prepared two months ago, was never filed and never will be unless the Leases quarrel again.

Captain John S. Groom, aged 73, died at Liberty, Mo. He was in the Mexican war under Doniphan and fought for the Southern cause in the civil war, organizing two companies for service in the Confederate army.

The car shops of the Virginia and Southwestern railroad, at Bristol, Tenn., burned. A new locomotive and other rolling stock, together with office records, tools and machinery were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $75 000 to $100,000.

In Goochland county, Va., yesterday, Wm. Tyler, colored, attempted to chastise his son, aged 18, when the latter seized a double barrelled shot gun and emptied its contents into his father's body, killing him almost instantly. The murderer escaped.

Two legal executions took place in Mississippi yesterday. William McCulloch, a white man, was hanged at Woodville for the murder of a man named Cole, and Will Kerby, a negro, was hanged at Vicksburg for the murder of Isaiah Johnson.

The Illinois Central railway and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, beginning Sunday, January 13, will inaugurate a daily Pullman buffet sleeping car service from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., over the "Dixie Flyer" route through Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows: Loans, $803,986,160; increase, $7,532,400; deposits, $870,950,100; increase, $16 760,900; circulation, $30,982,500; decrease, $58,000; legal tenders, $67,059,800; increase, $3,706,300; specie, $164,827,800; increase, $3,108,100; total reserve, $231,887,600; increase, $6,814,400.

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To City Subscribers.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Decision in the San Jose Medical College Case—The Trustees to Settle the Matter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 5.—The decision of the Philippine Commission in the San Jose Medical College case unanimously refers the settlement of the questions involved in the cause and provides trustees, who, with the assistance of the attorney general of the Philippines, will inaugurate and prosecute the litigation. The sum of $5,000 is appropriated for the expenses of the suit.

A bill has been passed carrying terms of the decision. It appoints five physicans as trustees, including Dr. Tavera, who is the complainant throughout and Colonel Greenleaf, the chief surgeon in the Philippines. The trustees are required to begin a suit, within a month, in the Supreme Court of the Philippines, to determine whether the ownership of the college is in the church or in the government. The Dominican rector of St. Thomas University and Archbishop Chappelle are required to defend the suit on the part of the church. The act provides that the decision of the Philippine court is not to be so final as to make it impossible for Congress to provide for an appeal to the United States court. The opinion says:

"A case involving the construction of the treaty of Paris and the effect upon public trusts of the transfer of sovereignty from a kingdom in which Church and State are united and inseparable to one in which Church and State are entirely separated, is of such import that it ought to be submitted to the highest tribunal. The commission recommends that General MacArthur rescind General Otis' order suspending the conduct of the medical college under the rector of St. Thomas University.

BRYAN IN TEXAS.

An Ovation at Sherman—Streets Were Thronged With People

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Jan. 5.—W. J. Bryan was met with a brass band this afternoon and his progress through the city partook of an ovation, the streets being thronged with people. He made two addresses, one in the afternoon on the plaza, being an attack on class legislation and imperialism, while in the evening he delivered his lecture on "Ancient Landmarks."

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Two Americans, Five Scouts and Two Native Policemen Made Prisoners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, January 5.—Private Geo. H. Ray, of the Engineer Corps, his assistant, Private Lyons, of Company K, Fifth infantry, five scouts and two native policemen, have been captured while on their way to Batac, by insurgents. On the receipt of the news an American column was dispatched against the Filipinos but failed to overtake the party.

The builders' trial trip of the battleship Illinois will take place February 15th, off Cape Henry. All of the armor plate, except that for the turrets, is on the ships

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Attention, Veterans—Regular Monthly Meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 324, U. C. V., to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock at W. L. I. Armory. By order of Commander. Henry Savage, Adjutant.

The regular Annual Meeting of George Davis Camp No 5, U. S. C. V., will be held with Cape Fear Camp U. C. V., at the W. L. I. Armory Monday night at 8 o'clock. It is important that every member be present. Geo. D. Crow, Commander.
jan 6 1t

Positions Under the Government. Thousands of appointments will be made from the Civil Service examinations to be held everywhere in March and April. Catalogue of information sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. jan 6 2t*

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Miss Cammie A. Lord will open day and night Dancing Classes Monday, January 7th, in Germania Hall. Day class, 3.45 P. M.; night class, 8.15 o'clock
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Wanted—Two active Men for temporary local position (several weeks) Salary $3 00 per day. Address, Manager, P. O. Box 1027, Philada.
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100 very fine silk draped Velvet Hats, worth $5 00 each, now $2 50.

Thirty dozen Sailors, nicely banded, for 20c each.

125 rolls No. 80 Ribbon, regular price 30c per yard, all in assorted colors, are now 20c yard.

500 pieces of new Embroidery and Insertion from 5c to 25c per yard.

500 Baby Caps, samples to close out very cheap, from 10c to $1 00.

A big line of new Velvets, all colors, from 50c per yard up.

1,200 bunches Feathers, Wings, etc., to close out; worth 10 and 15c, all now 5c.

Nice Quills two for 1c.

LADIES' CAPES—A nice, full sized Cape, fur trimmed, worth $1 00, now 69c.

Velvet Capes as low as $1.00 each and up to $5.00 each, all grades and styles.

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A good Cloak as low as $1.50, lined throughout.

Our $5 00 Jackets are now $4.00 each. Our $7 50 line are $6 00 each, and our $10 00 Cloaks are now $7.50.

FURS—Now is the time to buy them.

Fur Collarettes with 3 tails on each end, for $1 60; regular price $2.00.

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